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TITLE:

A FILM OF YTTRIA-ALUMINA COMPLEX OXIDE, A METHOD OF

PRODUCING THE SAME, A SPRAYED FILM, A CORROSION RESISTANT MEMBER, AND A MEMBER EFFECTIVE FOR

REDUCING PARTICLE REGENERATION

1. Type of Application

This is a request for filing a *DIVISIONAL APPLICATION* under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No.:

10/197,037

Prior Art Unit:

1775

Filed: Title:

July 17, 2002

Prior Examiner: Arden B. Sperty

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2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

- 30 Page(s) of Specification
- 4 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- ____1 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1(a) and 1(b))

B. Other Papers Enclos

	[x]	Α	Patent	Application	Bibliographic	Data Sheet
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- [x] A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application
- [] A Preliminary Amendment
- [x] Information Disclosure Statement
- [x] Form PTO-1449

3. The correspondence address for this application is: Customer No. 025191

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4. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

- [] Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- [] Applicants hereby request that the attached application **not** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

5. Relate Back

A. 35 U.S.C. 119(e)

[] Priority of provisional application Serial No. ______ filed ______, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

B. 35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c)

[x] Priority of said prior application(s) is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

Application Number	Filing Date	Relationship
10/197,037	July 17, 2002	Parent

C. 35 U.S.C. 119 Priority Claim for Prior Application

[x] Priority of foreign application(s) is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 as follows:

Country	Application Number	Filing Date	
Japan	P2001-219,092	July 19, 2001	
Japan	P2002-180,769	June 21, 2002	

[[]x] Certified copies of the above corresponding foreign applications were filed in prior application Serial No. 10/197,037 on August 22, 2002.

6. Assignment

The prior application is assigned of record to <u>NGK Insulators, Ltd.</u> at Reel <u>013113</u>, Frame(s) <u>0762-0764</u> (recorded July 17, 2002).

7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Filing fee (\$	750.00					
CLAIMS	CLAIMS NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA RATE						
Total Claims	Total Claims 25 - 20 = 5 × \$ 18.00						
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- [x] A check in the amount of \$840.00 is enclosed.
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 - [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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